



Vermont Housing & Conservation Board

VERMONT FARM & FOREST
VIABILITY PROGRAM

Water Quality Grants Available for Vermont Farms!

Farmers can apply for a grant of **\$5,000 - \$40,000** for capital improvement projects that have a positive impact on water quality. Matching funds are required and may include federal or state grants as well as cash, loans, or labor.

NEW Application Deadline!

Submit by March 26, 2021

Application materials and eligibility requirements available at:

www.vhcb.org/WQG

Examples of eligible projects include: Manure storage and management systems, barn and barnyard improvements, grazing infrastructure, wastewater management, no-till equipment, and more.

For assistance assessing whether this opportunity is a fit for your business, farm business advisors, local [Natural Resources Conservation District](#) staff, and the [UVM Extension Water Quality Business Analysis](#) team are great resources!

Viability Program Contact: Aaron Guman

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The Vermont Farm & Forest Viability Program provides business planning, technical assistance, and ownership transfer planning to farm, food and forest products businesses. For more information about the Viability Program, please visit www.vhcb.org/viability



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Website Links & Contacts:

- VHCB Water Quality Grant application materials and eligibility requirements available at: www.vhcb.org/WQG
- For assistance in assessing whether this grant opportunity is a fit for your business, contact:
 - **Local Natural Resources Conservation District staff**
 - Website: www.vacd.org/districts
 - Contact local Conservation District staff for assistance or email connect@vacd.org
 - **UVM Extension Water Quality Business Analysis team**
 - Website: <http://bit.ly/WQbusiness>
 - Contact: Zac Smith
 - Email: Zachary.M.Smith@uvm.edu
 - Phone: 802-696-8755
 - **If you are already working with a farm business advisor not listed above, they may be able to assist you as well.**